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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PEPR, SA, PK, AF
SUBJECT: AFGHANS LEAVING JIDDA

1. OFFICIAL AT PAKISTAN EMBASSY TOLD EMBASSSY OFFICER JUNE 11 THAT PAKISTANI CONSULATE WAS ISSUING ABOUT THREE HUNDRED VISAS A DAY TO AFGHANS LEAVING JIDDA AND RETURNING HOME VIA PAKISTAN. DURING PAST FEW WEEKS LARGE NUMBERS OF AFGHAN WORKERS HAVE BEEN CAMPED NEAR JIDDA AIRPORT WAITING FOR FLIGHTS.

2. NEITHER WE NOR PAKISTANIS HAVE EXPLANATION FOR AFGHANI EXODUS. AFGHAN GOVERNMENT POLICY HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO ENCOURAGE EMIGRATION OF WORKERS TO SAUDI ARABIA WHERE THEIR REMITTANCES WOULD BE SOURCE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE. SAUDIS ARE NOT EXPELLING THESE WORKERS, SINCE ACCORDING TO NEW SAUDI REGULATIONS, ILLEGAL WORKERS WHO ENTERED BEFORE 1/1/78 CAN NOW REGULARIZE THEIR RESIDENCE STATUS IF THEY HAVE PROPER SPONSORSHIP.
EMBASSY WILL FURTHER INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER.
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